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UNEMPLOYED YOUTHS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of men and women educated, uneducated, skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled rural and urban persons/youths including Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, handicapped and persons belonging to Minority Communities registered with the employment exchanges during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) the number of such persons/ youths provided employment during the said period, State-wise, year-wise and category-wise;

(c) the rate of growth of employment in the public and private sectors and the rate of unemployment in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to check the growth rate of unemployment; and

(e) the further steps taken by the Government to creation additional employment opportunities during the Eleventh Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

a) Category-wise details of number of jobseekers registered with employment exchanges for the last three years 2005, 2006 and 2007 (as on 31st December) are given below:

Category Jobseekers (in lakh)

2005 2006 2007

Scheduled Castes 63.53 64.48 63.21

Scheduled Tribes 22.29 21.17 21.32

Other Backward Classes 79.11 85.17 88.16

Physically Handicapped 5.01 5.16 5.64

Minority Communities 0.60 0.62 0.63

State-wise and category-wise details are given at Annex-I & II.

b) State-wise and category-wise number of job seekers provided employment through employment exchanges during the period 2005, 2006 and 2007 (as on 31st December) is given at Annex-III.

c) According to Employment Market Information Programme of Ministry of Labour & Employment, employment growth in organized sector, public and private sectors combined has increased from 264.58 lakh in 2005 to 275.48 lakh in 2008. State-wise compound annual rate of growth of employment in public and private sector of the organized sector during period 2005-2008 and state-wise unemployment rate during 2004-05 as per 61st round of National Sample Survey report are given at Annex IV and V respectively.

d) & e) Eleventh Five Year Plan aims at creating 58 million job opportunities and it is expected that there would be reduction in

unemployment rate to 4.83% on current daily status towards the end of the Plan period. The focus is on productive employment at a faster pace in order to raise the incomes of masses of the rural population to bring about a general improvement in their living conditions. The job opportunities are likely to be created on account of growth in Gross Domestic Product (GDP), investment in infrastructure development, growth in exports etc. Government of India has also been implementing various employment generation programmes, such as, Swarana Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY); Prime Minister`s Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP); Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana(SGSY) and Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS).